

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Porters of the Senate be allowed \$2 00 per day, for their services as such.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, laid on the table.

Mr. Throckmorton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be required to send the Laws and Journals of the present session, by mail, to the members of the Senate as soon as printed ; adopted.

Mr. Burroughs offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be required to send to each Senator, the Reports of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Secretary of State as soon as printed ; adopted.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, the resolution allowing the Reporter \$5 00 per day, from the 14th day of November, 1857, to the 16th of March, 1858, &c., was taken from the table.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend by striking out the "16th March, 1858," and inserting in lieu thereof "16th February, 1858 ;" lost.

Mr. Paschal moved to strike out "16th March," and insert "1st March ;" carried.

Mr. Guinn moved to lay the resolution on the table : lost.

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the committee of Conference on the bill to fix salaries of the Chief Clerks of the General Land Office, Comptrollers Office &c., &c., and

That the House had passed the Joint Resolution originating, in the Senate in response to the Governor's Message, on Kansas Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Journal of to-day was read and adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Erath, the Senate took a recess until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 9 O'Clock, February 16th, 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The remaining Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Stockdale, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, properly signed, and this day presented to the Governor, viz :

A bill making an appropriation to pay a portion of the public debt of the late Republic of Texas of the second class ;

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of certain public debt of the late Republic of Texas, known as Second Class "C.;"

A joint resolution relative to the remaining balance in the Treasury of the United States, of the fund appropriated for the payment of a portion of the public debt of the late Republic of Texas ;

A bill to incorporate the Columbus, San Antonio and Rio Grande Railroad Company ;

A bill to incorporate the Corpus Christi Academy ;

A bill granting further time for holding of, and changing the times of holding the District Courts in the counties of Henderson, Kaufman and VanZandt ;

A bill supplemental to an act to encourage the construction of Railroads in Texas by donations of lands, approved January 30, 1854 ; and

A joint resolution in response to the Governor's message on Kansas affairs.

On motion of Mr. Erath, a committee was appointed to inform the House that the Senate was about to adjourn *sine die*.

Messrs. Erath and Scarborough were appointed the committee.

The committee soon returned and reported that they had performed the duty allotted to them.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House was about to adjourn, *sine die*, and would receive any communication the Senate might desire to make.

Mr. Guinn moved that the Senate now adjourn *sine die*.

The President said—

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

I find before me a resolution adopted by your honorable body, for which I thank you. It will be ever remembered by me with feelings of gratitude ; it also admonishes me that our labors are about closing. We are on the eve of separation, and I cannot permit this opportunity to pass, without returning to each and every one of you my cordial thanks for the kindness and courtesy uniformly extended to me.

When entering upon the discharge of my duties as presiding officer of the Senate, I flattered myself that with your aid I would be punctual and impartial. If I have succeeded in

convincing you of an earnest desire to act faithfully and impartially, then will my most sanguine hopes have been realized.

I will ever recur with pride to the pleasant associations and friendships formed during the present session, and fondly hope that time will only tend to cement them the closer. That our labors may redound to your praise, and the good of our common country, and each and every one of you return to your homes blessed with health and prosperity is my earnest prayer. I now pronounce the Senate adjourned, *sine die*.